

RESOLUTION NO.: 09-124

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY CLERK, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, TO ENTER INTO INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTS WITH CERTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINERS IN THE COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE LATENT FINGERPRINT EVALUATION AND COMPARISON SERVICES AS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, IN A FORM ACCEPTABLE TO THE CITY ATTORNEY, FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$157,500.00 FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 2009 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2010; \$157,500.00 FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 2010 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2011; \$157,500.00 FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 2011 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2012; AND \$157,500.00 FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 2012 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 TO FUND THE LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINER PROGRAM FOR FOUR YEARS.

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah Police Department has cases where latent fingerprints were lifted at crime scenes, and need to be evaluated and compared against known standards; and

WHEREAS, the job classification for this function is a Latent Fingerprint Examiner; and

WHEREAS, there is no existing list of eligible candidates for this specialized position; and

WHEREAS, the pending cases with the shortage of qualified personnel to perform comparisons and testify as to their findings, will impact the Police Department's ability to solve crimes; and

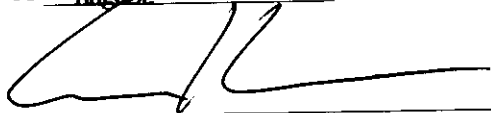
WHEREAS, certified Latent Fingerprint Examiners from other police departments are available as independent contractors to provide these services on a contractual, interim basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

1. The Mayor and City Clerk, on behalf of the City, are hereby authorized to enter into individual contracts with certified Latent Fingerprint Examiners in the community, to provide latent fingerprint evaluation and comparison services as independent contractors, in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, for a four-year term commencing October 1, 2009.


2. The Hialeah Police Department is authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$157,500.00 from October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010; \$157,500.00 from October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011; \$157,500.00 from October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012; and \$157,500.00 from October 1, 2012 to September 20, 2013 to fund the Latent Fingerprint Examiner Program.

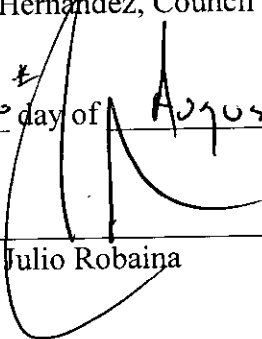
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of August, 2009.


Carlos Hernandez, Council President

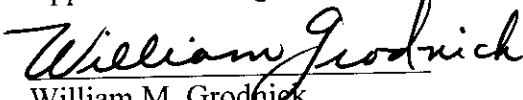
Attest:

Approved on this 26th day of August, 2009.


Rafael E. Granado
City Clerk


Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:


William M. Grodnick
City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez, and Yedra voting "Yes".